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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: KAWATO et al

Serial No.: 10/644,022

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For: Thin Film Perpendicular Magnetic Recording Head, Their
Fabrication Process And Magnetic Disk Drive Using It

Art Unit: 2627

Examiner: W. Klimowicz

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application, in response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2006. The amendments are listed below and set forth on the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.

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